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DIARY NOTES

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20 May 1959

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1. At the Deputies' Meeting:

a. Bob Amory and Dick Bissell raised a question concerning the amount of detail which we were now asking for in preparation for the Fiscal Year 1961 Budget. Bob hoped that we could postpone a great deal of this work until more was known about the outcome of the Efficiency Task Force. After a brief discussion it was recognized that inasmuch as we have to submit our Budget to the Bureau of the Budget in September we could not wait for the results of this Task Force. Dick's point, however, was of a different nature. He felt that about twenty-five to forty per cent of the projects with which the DD/P now justified its Budget would be wiped out and new ones substituted before we had to defend it; hence, a large part of the work that we were now doing was meaningless. I told him that I would discuss this matter with Ed Saunders and that, as a matter of principle, I was certainly in favor of keeping it as simple as possible. He felt that we could make a strong argument with the Bureau of the Budget on this matter and Lyman Kirkpatrick suggested that we make sure that we were not requiring an unnecessary amount of detail in CIA before we presented it to the Bureau. (I have talked to Ed and [REDACTED] about this matter and have instructed them to examine the situation in some detail and be prepared to discuss it with me again on Friday after which I want to get together with Dick and see if we can arrive at some mutually satisfactory arrangement.)

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b. We also discussed the parking situation on [REDACTED] and particularly the traffic hazards which are created there in the morning by haphazard and unauthorized parking. It was the strong feeling of everyone, except Lyman Kirkpatrick, that we should accept some crowded conditions in that area in order to have as many parking spaces as possible for our people; however, it was also agreed that we should take action against illegal parking. I undertook to do this but warned all those concerned that this would probably necessitate asking the Police Department to pass out a few tickets.

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2. [REDACTED] was in for a visit. He is enjoying his tour in [REDACTED] very much and thinks that our Support show there is functioning very well indeed. He will be returning next June to assume his duties as Chief of the Audit Staff and I encouraged him to plan a program which would permit him to visit all of the Stations in Europe and the Near and Middle East prior to his return to the States.

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3. Jim Garrison, [REDACTED] and I met at our new building site with Mr. Ralph G. Macy, the new Public Buildings Commissioner. Accompanying him were Mr. Lynn Hunter, Assistant Commissioner; Mr. Karl E. Wallace, Regional Commissioner of GSA, Region III; Mr. Ralph Bauer, PBS Engineer supervising the work; Mr. Carl Rantzow, Regional Director of Region III (this area); Mr. George B. Sheldon, Jr., Chief, Design and Construction Division, Region III; and Mr. James Stevens, Harrison and Abramovitz. Mr. Macy and those members of his Staff who were not familiar with the site expressed themselves as being highly pleased. I invited Mr. Macy to come to lunch some day with the Director. He said that he would come at any time. H

4. Jim Garrison telephoned in the late afternoon to say that the strike had been settled and that the contractor would start to work again tomorrow. H

5. I told Ed Saunders that I wanted him to prepare a presentation on the "cost based budget" for our Senior Staff Meeting. (This was suggested at the Deputies' Meeting this morning.)

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6. Lieutenant Colonel [REDACTED] formerly with [REDACTED] was in to say hello. Apparently he is not happy with his present Air Force assignment and is anxious to keep his contacts in CIA with the idea of possibly returning here some day for another tour of duty.

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7. During my discussion with [REDACTED] I spoke to him about the hard feelings now existing in the Audit Staff between [REDACTED] and told him that despite information which had been thrown around to the contrary I had made no decisions or commitments as to who should be made Deputy Chief and, in fact, I was not sure that it should be Bert or Cap. Also, I told him that we would defer this decision until after he had assumed his duties. 25X1A9a

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